

## Personally Speaking

By E. M.

Grave apprehension is expressed on the editorial page of a recent issue of a well-known magazine for the innovation of a Tennessee governor who is peeling and packaging potatoes for his customers.

If this vogue sweeps the nation as the sliced-bread idea has, there is no telling how seriously the underlying social structure of our country may be affected, says the writer. The full extent of the concern that should be felt over this matter is probably best expressed in the words of the original:

"Almost as old as the institution of marriage is the well-founded belief that a girl's housewifely attributes, nay, even her character, can be determined by the way she peels potatoes, and perhaps to a lesser extent by the way she slices a loaf of bread. The girl who denudes her tubers carefully, thinly, and slices the loaf evenly, is almost sure to make a thrifty partner, a thoughtful wife and mother. But the scatterbrained little beauty who pares off great hunks of potato along with peeling, who haggles the staff of life into ragged slices, is apt to break her husband's heart and pocketbook and drive him to an early grave with her carelessness and extravagance. Every lover's lexicon of a generation ago made these things perfectly clear to the palpating swain.

"What our eligible young men are to do when these indices of character are no longer available, is a matter of the utmost social concern. One awaits eagerly, but without too much hope the pronouncements of Judge Lindsey, Bertrand Russell and other serious minds who know all there is to know about the subtleties of courtship and marriage.

The above is all very well, but being's as how this is leap year, our earnest and solicitous advice is that any girl thinking solemnly and seriously about matrimony had better make it a point to inspect the garbage pails of any swain she is considering before declaring any intentions.

The best time for this inspection would certainly be any time after the victim's mother and sisters had all been away from home visiting for at least a week.

(All of which is a lot of blah—but, after all, life isn't nearly as serious a matter as some people would have us believe.)

### HIC-HIC!!!

There be some places on this earth whose very names arouse my mirth. One, Hoopup, is not far away, you can drive there in just a day, but what I just can't figure out is what the big idea was about!

Thank Goodness that Darrouzett is near the state line. In case the C. of C. gets all sultry and distributed at my taking the name of Hoopup in vain, I can always be referring to a town in some other state accessible in "just a day.")

## Ochiltree Organizes Third Grange Order

With the organization of Ochiltree Grange on Tuesday night of this week, February 2, Texas has three Grange bodies, all of them being located in Ochiltree county. The new subordinate Grange was started with forty charter members, the meeting being held at Ochiltree school house.

Regular Grange meetings will be held by Ochiltree Grange on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, the next meeting to be held on February 10 at which time an executive committee will be selected and installed.—Ochiltree County Herald.

## Mrs. Roper Is Taken To Shattuck Hospital

Mrs. I. M. Roper who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Lash, since last week, was removed to the Shattuck hospital on Sunday.

She was accompanied by Mr. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper of Perryton, Mrs. George Russell, and Mrs. Stella Beck.

Altho Mrs. Roper has been rather seriously ill, her condition was reported somewhat improved on Tuesday.

## Church Choir Is Regular Feature Of Services Here

With the recent arranging of a choir seating section in the school auditorium, a church choir has been a regular feature of each religious service conducted by the local Methodist Church organization.

The choir section of four rows of seats has been provided in the front of the auditorium, facing the audience seats. Thirty-two seats are used in the division.

Choir singers have been meeting at 7:30 each Monday night for practice. Mrs. Myrtle Phebus is choir leader; while Mrs. A. Blair Grubb serves as pianist.

## Dr. J. W. Baker To Visit Church Sunday Morning

Dr. J. W. Baker, superintendent of the Alva district of the Oklahoma Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be a guest of the local church during the Sunday morning services, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Rev. A. Blair Grubb, pastor.

While in Darrouzett, Doctor Baker will conduct the second quarterly conference of the church year. Communion services will also be held on Sunday morning, according to Reverend Grubb.

Probability that Doctor Baker would deliver the regular Sunday morning sermon was also expressed by Reverend Grubb.

Doctor Baker is scheduled to conduct quarterly conference services at the Fairview church near Catesby, Okla., on Saturday evening, and at Follett on Sunday evening.

## A Weekly SERMONETTE

WHAT HAVE I A MOUTH FOR? By Arthur B. Rhinow

The usual group of children had gathered about the entrance to the funeral home, and as the casket was carried out a little girl spoke rather loudly. When her playmates tried to hush her, she asserted her rights. "What do you suppose I have a mouth for?" she protested saucily. That answer was evidently an echo of what she had often heard in her home, and it also echoes a sentiment cherished by many people.

What do you think I have the gift of speech for if not to speak? What do you think I have eyes for if not to see, or ears if not to hear? What do you think I have a fist for if not to strike?

But we also have a mind to regulate the use of mouth and eye and ear and hand; to consider the probable results of our actions. And we have a conscience to warn us not to use our faculties at all unless we can use them for some good. We are endowed with a great controller, the spirit of love, who hallows all our actions. When he is suppressed, all we do is base.

We do not have to speak whenever tongue and lips prompt us to do so; indeed, silence often is golden. Many a man carries to the grave a secret which would seriously injure a brother man if it were divulged. We cannot help seeing the ugly and the mean, but we need not feast our eyes on sights and pictures that soil the soul. Our ears are open to all kinds of sounds, but there is a difference between hearing and listening. And when hot temper urges, we do not have to strike. We can exercise the restraint of common sense and charity.

"What have I a mouth for?" The proper answer often is, "To keep it shut."

## Follett Pastor Goes To Sister's Bedside

Rev. J. O. Himes, pastor of the Follett Methodist Church, was called to his home in southern Oklahoma on Monday by the serious illness of his invalid sister, according to Rev. A. Blair Grubb.

Reverend Himes's sister, who is ill with flu, is not expected to live.



## Longhorn Teams Work Hard To Enter County Tournament

This week has been a busy one for the Longhorn teams who are preparing to enter the county basketball tournament at Higgins on Friday and Saturday.

Girls who will go from here as contestants are: Forella Woods, Alberta Reger, Eva Greenfield, Margaret Jenkins, Marguerete Hennigh, Laura B. Allen, Coeta Terrel, Ruth Faussett, Nina Mae Martin, Mary Louise Draper, Violet Phebus, and Gwen Pugh.

Boys scheduled to represent Darrouzett are: Russel Gilger, Lewis Woods, Orval Chappell, George Allen, Harry Bellah, Leo Meir, Marion Carter, and Carl Hanschu.

J. E. Speer, girls' coach, and Fred Mullings, boys' coach, will accompany the group of students.

Two large silver loving cups will be awarded the winning teams, while gold basketball trophies will be given individual stars.

Winning teams will represent the county at the district meet at Canyon.

Games scheduled for Darrouzett players have been definitely announced. The girls' team will meet Booker at 4:30 on Friday afternoon, Higgins at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and Follett at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Longhorn boys will play their opening game with Booker at 3:30 Friday afternoon. They are scheduled to meet Follett at 7:30 Friday evening, Lipscomb at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and Higgins at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Alpha Mae and Max Hennigh are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daily, of near Booker.

## Groundball Teams Play Two Games Here On Friday

The Darrouzett groundball boys defeated Lipscomb 20 to 3, while the Sunset junior girls' team won over the local players, 10 to 7, in games played on the local diamond Friday afternoon.

George Thompson served as umpire and Fred Mullings as base umpire for both games.

The girls' game was especially close thruout.

Darrouzett girls who played were: Wilma Lash, Mae Kemp, Jennie Woods, Helen Hanschu, Naomi Rush, Teresa Frass, Erma Hennigh, Marjory Maily, Marie Belloh, Daisy Painter, and Gertrude McGee. Mrs. J. E. Speer is the girls' coach.

Boys who played on the Darrouzett team were: Kenneth and Loren Faussett, Russell Ertz, Marvin Jones, Dan and Manuel Mirschman, Roy Helfenbein, Gerald Ludlum, Oscar Taylor and Roy Phillips. Mrs. Hiram Wright coaches the boys' team.

A number of school children, and people from Darrouzett and Sunset watched the games.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mills on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Webber and son, Mrs. Carson Altmiller and children, and Misses Laura B. Allen and Ruby Messner.

"I just must tell you  
In words but few  
Candy is sweet  
And so are you—  
My Valentine."



The above verse is but one of the many messages on Valentine that Darrouzett school children are planning to exchange on Friday afternoon.

From the primary to the 7th grade, the pupils have been working all week on Valentines to give their friends.

Three boxes have been arranged to hold the treasured Valentines. In the primary room, a green cloth-covered box ornamented with artificial flowers, already holds a number of missives.

A white box with red and white hearts has been carefully made by the fourth graders. The fifth and sixth grades are also planning a red and white box. The seventh grade will be guests of the fifth and sixth classes and will share their box.

Big Valentines, little Valentines, home-made ones, "boughten" ones, comic Valentines, sentimental Valentines of wall paper, tablet paper, drawing paper they all mingle together in the Valentine boxes.

"Valentine men" are also found here. These men are all made from hearts—the eyes, bodies, heads, arms, etc. are all made from hearts. And in the meanwhile, the children are eagerly awaiting St. Valentine's Day to see just what it has in store for them.



## Slide Programs Given By Church Are Educational

Two lantern slide programs shown by the local Methodist Church during the past week have proved entertaining as well as educational features.

"Educational Institutions in India," were shown by means of the slides on Wednesday evening at the mid-week prayer service. "Negroes of the Rural South," also a slide program, was given on Sunday night at the regular Epworth League hour.

Both programs emphasized the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in foreign and home missionary fields.

## S. S. Association Meets At Booker On February 7

Approximately seventy-five representatives of various Sunday Schools throughout the county attended the Lipscomb County Sunday School Association convention held at the Full Gospel Tabernacle at Booker on Sunday afternoon, February 7, according to a report given by Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The next convention will be held on May 29 at the Booker Methodist church, according to a decision made by the group.

Since the scheduled speakers were unable to be present, Rev. Levi Johnson, Viewpoint pastor and chairman of the association, opened the topics for general discussion. Lively discussions were carried on for both topics, "What the Sunday School Can Do to Prevent Crime," and "How Shall a Teacher in Sunday School Be Chosen?"

The Full Gospel Church at Booker won the "Tiny Tot Bible Story Telling Contest." Other Sunday Schools represented by contestants were the Darrouzett Methodist Sunday School and the Viewpoint Quaker Sunday School.

George Lash of Follett was chosen vice president of the association during the business session.

Those from Darrouzett who attended the convention were Rev. and Mrs. Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. William Terrel and children, Betty Jane and Dean, Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmiller and daughter, Mavis, and Charles Ray Altmiller, Jr., and Joe Dupont.

## Large Crowd Sees Program At Sunset

The Sunset schoolhouse was filled to overflowing when a group of Darrouzett women presented the one-act comedy, "Mrs. Apple and Her Corps," on Thursday night, February 4. Over one hundred people attended the performance.

Besides the play, a number of band selections, other musical numbers, and readings were given.

## Perryton Teams Win Canadian Tournament

Both the boys and girls teams of Perryton were victorious in the basketball tournament held at Canadian on Friday, January 29.

The Perryton girls defeated Panhandle in the finals 61 to 23. The boys team downed Miami in the finals, 35 to 11.

## Woods Baby Is Named For His Grandfathers

Phillip King is the name that Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Woods of near Sunset have given their baby son, born Sunday, February 7.

The child was named for both his grandfathers, P. A. Woods and King Martin.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scarth and sons of Higgins, Owen Stagner of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and children.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McVicker on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McVicker of Laverne.

R. D. Hennigh went to Woodward on business Wednesday.

## Varied Program To Be Given At P. T. A. Meeting

Program for the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 on Friday evening, February 26, has been announced by Mrs. J. E. Speer, program chairman.

The meeting will open with the singing of the P. T. A. Song, first as a special number, then in concert by the audience. "Round the Bonfire," will be played by the orchestra.

"The Oracle Speaks," a pageant, will be directed by Mrs. A. Blair Grubb. A mixed quartet will sing "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain." Declamations given by students working on Interscholastic League work will be given under the direction of Miss Ruth Friend, director of speech events.

"Little Harbinger" (written by Jewel Flanagan) will be read by Mrs. G. A. Jenkins.

A business meeting and social hour will follow the program.

## J. E. Speer Talks To Booker Lions On Texas Tech

J. E. Speer was a guest of the Booker Lions Club at a dinner Tuesday night at the Hiland Hotel in Booker.

Mr. Speer addressed the group on the topic of "Texas Technological College." He sketched briefly the founding of the school, its history, and its recent growth. He especially emphasized the fact that the college is a West Texas institution.

Mr. Speer reports that he found a wide-awake and interested group of business men in the Lions Club.

## Auxiliary President Will Visit Panhandle

Perryton, Texas, Feb. 10.—The Panhandle of Texas will be honored this month by the visit of Mrs. Louise W. Williams, Tuckahoe, New York, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, the largest women's organization in the United States. This is the first time that a national President of this organization has visited the Panhandle.

Mrs. Williams will arrive in Texas on February 17. Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton, Texas, State President of the Auxiliary, will meet Mrs. Williams in the Rio Grande Valley, going from there to Austin and Fort Worth, and arriving in Amarillo on Friday, February 19.

The national president will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, at eight o'clock on Friday evening. This meeting is for all Legion and Auxiliary members and their families and the general public. This program will be followed by a reception and dance, with no admission charge.

At noon on Saturday, February 20, Mrs. Williams will be guest of honor at a luncheon at the Herring Hotel, tendered her by the Auxiliary women of the Panhandle. Every member in the Panhandle is urged to attend this luncheon. Make reservations through Mrs. Will Benton, Box 186, Amarillo.

## Hennighs Announce Birth Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday evening, February 3.

Fern Irene is the name given the baby, who weighed eight and one-half pounds at birth.

## Baby Son Is Born To Messners Feb. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messner announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, February 3.

The baby has been given the name, Donald Walter. He weighed eight and one-fourth pounds at birth.

Misses Florella Woods and Margaret Jenkins called on Doris Montgomery, Mrs. R. D. Hennigh, and Mrs. P. A. Woods on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Blair Grubb and Mrs. Emma Lash went to Shattuck on Monday to visit Mrs. I. M. Roper who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. George McVicker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McVicker.



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**Friday Marks Lincoln's Anniversary**

Friday marks the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln—one of the greatest sons America has ever produced.

Born in a log hut, he endured all the hardships that the early pioneers underwent. Lincoln was self-made man in every sense of the word. With perhaps year's formal schooling in the rude backwoods schools of the time, he educated himself by constant reading and studying.

From railsplitter to storekeeper and village postmaster, Lincoln, by this process of self-education and application rose to be a lawyer—and, later, one of the greatest presidents his country has ever known. Throughout his public life, Lincoln devoted himself to the good of his fellow men.

Woodrow Wilson once spoke of Lincoln as one of the greatest exponents of true democracy. "Lincoln," he said, "was himself a real democrat and a servant of mankind, always standing ready to give his very life for the freedom and justice and spiritual exaltation of the great nation that shelters and nurtures us all."

Numerous monuments have been erected to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. One of the finest of these which Congress dedicated in 1911 is a massive Greek temple of white marble which stands in the Potomac Park at Washington D. C.

But of all the monuments to Lincoln's memory, the greatest consists of the high ideals of his noble life of achievement that live on in the hearts of the American people.

**February Is An Unusual Month**

February is a month noted for special days and birthday anniversaries of famous men.

The name, February, originally came from a Roman word meaning "to purify." During this month the people were "purified" for religious festivals of the following months.

Some of the important men whose birthdays fall in February are: Lincoln, Dickens, Lowell, Longfellow, Edison, Lindberg, and St. Valentine.

Groundhog Day on the second of the month originated with superstition that on this day, the animal comes out of his winter's burrow and looks about him. If he sees his shadow, he goes back to sleep for another six weeks. However, if the day is cloudy, he knows that spring is almost come and that there is no more time for dozing.

February is truly an interesting month.

**LIPSCOMB ITEMS**

Mrs. L. E. Sammons, who has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks left Saturday for Arkansas, City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kelley were in Higgins last week.

Mrs. P. E. Hill was in town visiting with friends last Wednesday.

Claude Wells made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ranson and daughter, Edna, were in Perryton visiting last week.

E. B. Roberts was in Higgins during the week-end end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cottingame were at View Point Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Balch who teaches the Fleming school was in town on Saturday.

Helen Thompson was at Follett on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hartshorn of Gage were visiting with friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Akers and children were in Follett on Saturday.

J. W. Kelley was down from Perryton during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and son, Fred, of Booker were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Dorsey and children of Arnett, Okla., were visiting with relatives here the first of the week.

Claude Boone was in town one day last week.

Miss Ora Anderson was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolander and little daughter were at Follett on Thursday.

Ethel Thompson of Follett was visiting here the last of the week.

The ground ball team went to Darrouzett to play Friday afternoon and Darrouzett was winner by a good score.

The Basket Ball team went to Follett on Friday afternoon to play—Follett was victorious.

Mrs. Bert Webb and daughter, Thelma, were at Higgins on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rice were at Higgins last week.

Miss Johnny Callahan was at Follett on Saturday.

**Poetry Section**

**LINCOLN**

by Paul Laurence Dunbar

Hurt was the nation with a mighty wound,  
And all her ways were filled with clam'rous sound,  
Wailed loud the South with unremitting grief,  
And wept the North that could not find relief.  
Then madness joined its hashest tone to strife;  
A minor note swelled in the song of life.  
Till, stirring with the love that filled his breast,  
But still, unflinching at the right's behest,  
Grave Lincoln came, strong-handed from afar,  
The mighty Homer of the lyre of war.  
'Twas he who bade the raging tempest cease,  
Wrenched from his harp the harmony of peace,  
Muted the strings that made discord—wrong,  
And gave his spirit up in thund'rous song.  
O mighty master of the mighty lyre,  
Earth heard and trembled at thy strains of fire;  
Earth learned of thee what heav'n already knew,  
And wrote thee down among her treasured few.

—from the Epworth Herald.

**LINCOLN**

By Mildred Crabtree Speer

You say he is dead;  
Long ago he died  
At an assassin's hand?  
You say he died with  
His work half done;  
That he left us  
With his race half run?  
You say he is dead?  
But I, I say he lives:  
Wherever ambition stirs  
Among poverty's youths,  
His life flowers again  
Wherever youth takes fire  
And whispers "Abe" or "Ann,"  
His heart pounds again.  
Wherever man makes fight  
Against o'erwhelming odds,  
His broad shoulders show.  
Wherever fond fathers  
Ruffle their young Tad's hair,  
There is his kindly hand.  
Wherever is humor  
Shown in word or action,  
His laugh rings through the land.  
Wherever is courage  
To succeed or to die,  
He walks with head well back.  
And you say he is dead?  
I say he lives;  
A united nation says he lives.

**Texas Weekly Industrial Review**

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually from towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Alice—F. W. Heldenfels of Rockport, received \$53,000 contract for putting caliche base course on Highway No. 66, extending from here north to Live Oak county line, distance of 21.272 miles.

Canadian—New Palace Theatre rapidly nearing completion.

Austin—Sanders and Hurlburt, Fort Stockton, received \$47,403 contract for 10.9 miles grading and drainage structures from 50 miles east of Fort Stockton to 10 miles west of Sheffield on Highway No. 27.

Corpus Christi—Service Cleaners owned by McMullen Bros., established at 3007 Water Street.

Haskell—Carl Pearlman opening with new stock of merchandise in building formerly occupied by Manhattan Store.

Goldthwaite—S. P. Gilbert purchased variety store from J. A. Hester.

Realitos—Highway Dept. started work on construction of concrete reinforced bridge over Palo Blanco Creek here.

Donna—Postal Telegraph Co. completed installation of new Teletype telegram receiving set in local office of Anderson King Co.

San Angelo—Construction ready to start on milk, butter and ice cream plant at this place.

Brownsville—Two new grade school buildings completed and opened.

Carrizo Springs—Carrizo Bakery opened for business under active management of Towner Dickinson.

Yorktown—Contract for construction of caliche base on Highway No. 119 from here to Goliad County line let to Cocke and Braden, of Marshall, for \$15,437.

Grand Prairie—Grand Prairie Hatchery opened for season.

Carthage—Highway Commission approved building of 17 miles hard surface road from here to Tenaha.

Haslam—Hardwood mill will resume operations soon.

Austin—John Seekamp leased Alamo Hotel.

Kittie—Work progressing on grading of highway between here and Simmons.

Troup—New equipment being installed in one of Jarvis & Co.'s new buildings preparatory to occupancy by local post office.

Sanger—J. P. Turner opened Cash Grocery Store here.

Walnut Springs—Miss Minnie Tarver opened Ladies' Ready-to-wear Shop in George building.

Arp—London Petroleum Corporation ready to pour cement at their well three and one-half miles from here.

Rosenberg—Fire-damaged hotel being repaired.

Cameron—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Glass took over management of Cameron Florist Shop.

Winters—T. L. Hatler of Brady, purchased Midway Barber Shop from Jess Meredith.

Jefferson—Clark Potato Curing Plant shipped first carload of potatoes to St. Louis market recently.

Crowell—Miss Edith Jones and Miss Mattie Belle Fleming started operation of beauty parlor at Reeder Drug Co.

Winters—R. H. Dunnam rented old Gambill Hardware Store building on Main Street and expects to open grocery store soon.

West—O. D. Corner Drug Store building undergoing repairs.

San Diego—F. G. Garcia Service Station being repainted.

Coleman—First Coleman National Bank opened for business.

Turkey—Tom Lee, agent for Texas Co., closed lease with John Young for Young building at west end of main street.

Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. L. B. Albright of Dardanelles, Ark., opened dining room of Main Hotel to public.

Borger—Natural gas turned in new pipe-line system.

Victoria—Mr. and Mrs. George Filley purchased Keefe building on S. Main Street.

Lefors—Paul Keese, local tailor, moved to Mrs. Matteson's building back of Red and White Service Station.

Cureo—Contract for erection of modern Gulf Filling Station on corner Broadway and Gonzales Street to be let soon.

Donna—New canning plant opened here.

McAllen—First shipment of strawberries from Rio Grande valley Straw-

**CHURCH NEWS**

A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

Cottage prayer service Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Sunday school—10:00.

Morning worship—Dr. J. W. Baker will be present to preach and hold communion.—11:00.

Junior and Epworth Leagues—6:45.

Evening Worship—7:30.

Wednesday, Bible study and prayer. Lesson Acts 27—7:30.

Commemorating the life of Lincoln in this the week of his birth, we present some excerpts from his life and writings. Born February 12, 1809 in Hardin County, Ky. amidst poverty, adversity, and obscurity, he rose to almost incomparable greatness. "He read everything readable within his reach, and copied passages of sentences that especially attracted him."

"Lincoln who had recently been a clerk in a country store, and by his fair dealings in trade and as an arbitrator in village discussions and disputes had earned the sobriquet, 'Honest Abe.'"

In a speech in politics for the office of state assembly, he said, "I presume you all know who I am; I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics are short and sweet like the old woman's dance. I am in favor of a national bank; I am in favor of internal improvements and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected I shall be thankful, if not, it will be all the same."

It was said of one of his political speeches "It was fresh, new, odd, original, filled with fervor and enthusiasm; it was full of fire, energy and force, of great truths and the sense of right; it was justice and equity set ablaze by the force of the soul; it was hard, heavy, knotted, gnarled and heated." When Douglas won the contest for senator over Lincoln he replied on being asked how he felt, "Like a boy who stubbed his toe; it hurt too bad to laugh, and he was too big to cry."

By losing the senatorship, he won the presidency to lead this nation through the darkest period which it has ever seen since it became a nation. Only in the height of his greatness to have his life snatched away. It can truly be applied to him, he

"Had mounted Fale's ladder so high From the round at the top he could touch the sky."

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan, to do all which we may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and all nations." — from the International Cyclopedia.

"For heathen heart that puts her trust In reeking tube and iron shard; All valiant dust that builds on dust, And guanoing calls not thee to guard; For frantic boast and foolish word, Thy mercy on thy people, Lord."

"Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget." —Rudyard Kipling.

berry Association shipped from here recently.

Huntsville—Mrs. Dunk Brimberry moved cafe next door to Royal Cafe.

Crosbyton—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gregg purchased Crosbyton Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Loe on the Gex ranch near Follett on Sunday.

Patronize the home business houses.

**On Texas Farms**

By W. H. Darrow

Extension Service Editor

Winter grazing has been improved on 24 Rusk county farms by the sowing of sweet clover seed obtained from roadsides and vacant lots and from enterprising 4-H club boys who took steps to supply the demand after learning the values of this legume crop from their club work.

There are now seven one-variety cotton communities in Bell county of which four were organized last year by the county agent.

The 105 dairy cows in eight herds whose owners are members of a testing association in Guadalupe county averaged 329 pounds of butter fat per cow last year. It cost an average of 12 cents per day to feed each cow the county agent says.

In improving their living rooms in Tom Green county last year 75 farm women spent a total of \$486, says the amount spent by one woman, \$36.00

With the aid of the county key banker and the county agent, McCulloch county farmers formed a livestock shipping association in 1930 to enable less-than-carlot-shippers to get the full benefit of the market. At the end of 1931 a total of 60 cars of livestock had been shipped at an estimated saving of \$7600. There are now 176 members.

Washington county 4-H club girls made clothing last year worth \$8660.

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use in language, art, and history classes.

Misses Helena Fiskin, Alpha Mae Hennigh, and Wanda Lash and Messrs. Fred Hennigh, G. A. Jenkins, and J. E. Speer visited the room last week. Visitors are always appreciated and welcome at any time.

Miss Montgomery showed some soap carvings which had been made by the seventh grade Art class to the students Thursday. These were certainly interesting and showed real talent. The pupils immediately asked if they might try to make some too. The next day all colors and kinds of soap were stacked on the different desks. This work will not be started, however, until after St. Valentine's Day.

Jack Phillips, Lloyd Mosley, and Gertrude McGee are health inspectors for this week.

Lowell Hennigh, and John Chase are housekeepers for the room this week.

February booklets were started last Friday by both grades. These books will contain stories with pictures to illustrate the lives of Washington, Lincoln, and Lindbergh and also, any other important events that comes in February.

Mrs. Speer's room invited us to see an Eskimo sandtable they had made in connection with their other lessons. It was very real and helped to broaden our knowledge of Eskimo life.

Lowell Hennigh was awarded a penmanship book Friday for having the neatest and best Nature poem book in the room.

Richard Rush is dinner pail monitor this week.

A large poster of Washington conversing with "Chief Half King" and some other Indians was made by both grades last week in Art class.

Students who took part in the ground ball games Friday from our room were Daisy Painter and Gertrude McGee, players in the girls' game, and Roy and Arthur Helfenbein, Manuel Kirschman, and Loren Faussett, in the boys' game.

### Fifth and Sixth Grade Notes

By MRS. RUTH WRIGHT

We all wish to express our thanks to Mr. Chappell who repaired our window shades during the week-end. It is certainly a relief not to have to keep dodging the sun throughout the day.

A Lincoln stencil was put on the board on Wednesday afternoon.

The maps of the southern states drawn by the sixth grade was completed on Tuesday and the fifth grade selected the three best. Wilma Lash's map won first; Erma Hennigh's, second; and Jennie Woods', third.

Red cherries, silhouettes of Washington, flags, and log cabins are being made to put on our windows.

Lea Littau and Freda Bechthold visited our room for a while on Thursday morning.

The sixth and seventh grade spelling race is proving to be quite close. However, the side with Gertrude Stranske as captain is one mile ahead.

The sixth grade pupils have completed their good English posters.

Mr. Speer, Mr. Fred Hennigh, and Virginia Faye Ertz visited our room on Tuesday.

The effects of alcoholic drinks were discussed during fifth grade health class on Friday. With the aid of the health chart, the topic proved to be quite interesting.

The seventh grade has been invited to come into our room on Friday for our Valentine box. We drew names on Monday during spelling class.

The "Good English Club" met at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. After the regular business meeting was over, we played a game called "fishing." The meeting adjourned at 2:20.

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### Science Club Freshmen Organize

A Science Club was organized on February 3 by the Freshman class. The purpose of this organization is to work on new experiments and to discuss new inventions in an effort to learn everything possible about science.

The club meets on Wednesday of each week. At the meetings, talks on latest inventions and scientific problems will be given. The students will also carry on experiments on various subjects.

Officers elected by the club are: Markley Woods, president; G. B. Hennigh, vice-president; and Thelma Carter, secretary. Mr. Fred Mullings, science teacher, sponsors the club.

—T. C.

### A Wish For Freedom

by Glen Balch

Of all of the cowboys that are left,  
I say there are very few;  
For most of the old cowboys,  
Have left the red, white and blue.

I wish that I had been one of those wild boys  
That got drunk when they went to town—  
And if someone crossed my path,  
I could pull a gun, and lay him down.

But I am one of those unlucky boys  
That live in the Lone Star State;  
For to be one of those old tough boys  
I was born fifty years too late.

### A Parody

Willard, Willard, I've been thinking  
What a queer world this would be  
If the men were all transported  
Far beyond the northern sea!

Olive, Olive, I've been thinking  
What a queer world this would be  
If the girls were all transported  
Far beyond the northern sea!

Willard, Willard, I've been thinking  
Life would be so easy then;  
What a lovely world this would be  
If there were no tiresome men!

Olive, Olive, I've been thinking  
Life would be so easy then;  
What a lovely world this would be  
If you'd leave it to the men!

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Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, and Misses Louise Draper, Gwen Pugh, and Elsie Montgomery visited Mrs. R. D. Hennigh and infant daughter Fern Irene, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsay spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips.

Mrs. F. E. Evans visited Mrs. J. T. Phillips on Saturday.

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## SPORTING SHOTS



The boys went to Higgins, Feb. 3. For some reason or other the boys could not get hold of themselves. They did good playing though. This was just a trial game and we are going to try and show what we have got even if we do have just a few to pick from.

## Primary Room Notes

By MRS. J. E. SPEER

The first and second grades are to have a Valentine box on Friday afternoon. The box is a large one covered with green cloth. It is to have a big valentine and some flowers on the outside. Every child in the room is going to try to make a valentine for every other child in the room.

The primary room completed their Eskimo sand table on Thursday of last week. They invited Mrs. Hennigh's room in to see it, and they also asked Mr. Speer to see it.

The thirty minute period that has been added to the day for League work is used by the primary students who do not work in choral singing for an extra busy period. This week they are making valentines during this period.

The students of the primary room are enjoying the Billy Bang book during their English period every afternoon.

Dorothy Woods has been selected as assistant president of the primary room.

A very pretty poster, "Coasting on the Hill," has been completed by the second grade. Betty Jane Frass directed the coloring, cutting, and mounting.

Virginia Faye Ertz visited the primary room on Thursday.

Students of the primary room are making a Lincoln sand table this week.

First grade students in Class A have the material ready to make a sand table about the three bears.

## HONORABLE MENTION

(This column which is edited by O. C. Elfers will recognize outstanding accomplishments and noteworthy acts of good citizenship on the part of students.)

Thelma Carter—for ranging first in all four freshman subjects during the past six weeks period.

Bulah McGee and Dean Terrel—for maintaining perfect spelling records during the past three months.

Helen Hanschu—for receiving three prize cards for winning the greatest number of merits in 7th grade English History and Reading.

Mary Louise Draper—for winning the most merits in the sophomore history class.

Markley Woods—for winning the greatest number of merits in freshman history.

## Give Me The Sea

by Willard Smith

Give me the sea, the wide open sea  
The place where I may roam;  
I'll guide straight from Dover to  
Paree.  
The sea shall be my home.

So give me the sea, the turbulent sea  
It takes a man to win.  
It's a fast-sealed lock without a key  
And makes iron men from tin.

The Interscholastic Leaguers are working hard and are making considerable progress in the different activities. The preliminary tryouts will probably be held within the next two weeks.

## No-Man's-Land

by O. C. Elfers

California is a very nice place  
Where many people go,  
But if you would live in that sun-kissed state  
You've got to have the "dough."

Some folks like the mountains,  
Others may love the sea,  
And some may try to foreign lands,  
But this is the place for me.

Some folks go to the woods of Maine;  
(They say it's nice and cool)  
Others go to Florida,  
It's warm there—as a rule.

But I do not care to travel,  
I'm contented as I can be  
To live out west in No-Man's-Land  
For it is the place for me.  
(Editor's Note: This poem is reprinted from last week because, thru an error the name of the author was omitted. O. C. Elfers is a member of the Sophomore English class.)

## The Mystery of Prospector's Cave

A Serial Written By The DARROUZETT PRESS CLUB

Installment No. Two  
by ORVAL CHAPPELL

SYNOPSIS:—On her way to the Miller ranch, Rachel McNeil of the Snappy Z ranch, dismounts to pick wild roses. Her horse, Pal, is frightened and runs off, leaving her afoot on the prairie with night coming on.

Here Rachel was—out on the prairie, a-foot, miles away from anywhere! It was growing dark. Because of the danger from wolves, cattle and snakes, it was dangerous for anyone to be out there a-foot in the day time much less at night.

The place where Rachel's horse had run away was close to Prospector's Cave. Even though she dreaded the thought of spending the night in a cave by herself, she dreaded the thought of spending it out in the open much more. In the cave she would at least be safe from wolves.

Rachel went to the cave and fixed a bed back from the entrance. Four hours later, after a sleep that seemed to her just an hour long, she awoke with a start. Knowing that something unexpected had awakened her, she listened intently. A second later she heard a queer noise at the entrance.

Back at the Snappy Z ranch everything was moving with speed. Harry Zinn had not slept well that night; consequently, he was up before anyone else at the ranch. He had gone down to the corral and found Rachel's horse. Immediately he knew that something had happened. Back he ran to the house and aroused three other cowboys:

"Jim, Tom, and Herschel! Come quick! Rachel's horse is out here, and she hasn't come back!" he shouted excitedly.

The boys crawled from their bunks and ran to the corral.

"There is something wrong because Pal was standing at the gate saddled, and seems to have been there for some spell. You see she has been run, and you know that Rachel doesn't run her horse unless she has to. Come on, let's go see what is the matter," Harry cried.

The four men rode furiously toward the Miller ranch. They were riding over a little knoll near Prospector's Cave when Harry turned around to the others, and gasped out: "Look! What is that over there?"

(to be continued)

## Third and Fourth Grade Activities

By Mrs. Lela Hennigh

The third and fourth grade students are looking forward to a very busy week, as they plan to celebrate both Lincoln's birthday and St. Valentine's Day on Friday afternoon. To do this will require a great deal of work as it was decided that most of the valentines be made at school to help cut down expenses as much as possible. Stories and pictures of Lincoln are being brought to school for



# Society

## F. W. W. Club Meets Thursday

Mrs. C. W. McGee was hostess to the Friends' Worth While Club at the meeting held on Thursday afternoon, February 4.

Mrs. A. Blair Grubb led the study of the Bible lesson. Mrs. C. A. Lourdwood, president of the club, conducted the business meeting. The members worked on a wedding ring quilt.

Visitors were Mrs. L. M. Tobin and her guest, Mrs. Warner. Members present were Mrs. F. E. Evans, Mrs. J. T. Mosley, Mrs. Ed McVicker, Mrs. J. H. Rhoads, Mrs. C. H. Powell, Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Chase, and Mrs. W. J. Cessna, and Mrs. Lourdwood.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, on February 18.

## Sunset Aid Meets Wednesday

The Sunset Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Belle Lynch at the home of Mrs. J. T. Phillips on February 3.

Mrs. C. C. conducted devotional exercises.

Visitors were Mrs. Bert Barnes, Mrs. J. H. Rhoads, Mrs. J. W. Chase, and Messrs. Dexter Gilger, J. W. Lindsay, C. C. Hennigh, Charlie McVicker, J. T. Phillips, and Glen Hennigh.

Members present were Mesdames Sam Baker, Dexter Gilger, C. W. Hennigh, J. A. Hoover, Charlie McVicker, J. W. Lindsay, G. R. Mills, J. T. Phillips, Viola Baldwin, Emma Kerns, Nettie Mercer.

The next meeting will be held on February 17 at the home of Mrs. Charlie McVicker.

## Gilgers Give Valentine Party

Mrs. and Mrs. Dexter Gilger entertained with a valentine party at their home on Tuesday evening.

Bridge was played at six tables. A refreshment course was served by the hostess.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Flock, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Altmiller, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lash, Mrs. Stella Beck, and Russell Gilger.

## Doris Montgomery Is Hostess

Miss Doris Montgomery entertained a small group of friends at 42 following the senior play on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Montgomery assisted with the serving of a supper at midnight.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speer, Misses Ruth Friend, Flora Woods, and Elsie Montgomery; Messrs: Marion Carter, Maurice Faussett, and A. H. Montgomery.

## Smiths Entertain At Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained a group of friends at a bridge party on Saturday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rexroad, and Glen Hennigh.

## Hennighs Give Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh were hosts at a bridge party on Tuesday evening, February 2, at their home.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rexroad, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh, and Glen Hennigh.

## Junior League Plans Party

Members of the Methodist Junior League will be entertained at a party at the home of Naomi Rush on Friday, February 12.

All members are invited to attend.

DINNER GUESTS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Neal on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnes of Darrouzett and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turner of Booker.

MRS. C. E. CHAPPELL and children, Olive and Orval, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel of near Follett.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gilger on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daily and daughter, Zoa Faye, of near Booker.

MR. and MRS. HOWARD REXROAD spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baxter and Mrs. Rexroad of Gage, Oklahoma.

SUNDAY GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughters of Sunset.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fiskin were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garvin and children.

VISITORS of Miss Margaret Jenkins on Saturday afternoon were Misses Lois Roper and Dessie Fisher.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Evans on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jenkins and children.

SUNDAY GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter for dinner were Mrs. W. L. Alen and son, George.

GLEN HENNIGH was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hennigh.

VISITORS of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Chase on Thursday were Dr. and Mrs. Simmons of Perryton.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS of Mr. Mrs. Henry Altmiller were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Altmiller and children.

HARRY HENNIGH had as dinner guests on Sunday, Charlie and Wendell Hennigh.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Youck on Sunday were Misses Lea Littau and Freida Bechtold.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Winfough on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winfough.

G. B. HENNIGH was a supper guest of Russell Erts on Friday evening.

## South Flat

By Mrs. Frank Peterson

Dave Cates of Forgan was a caller in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Steele and daughter, Maurine, stopped at the Frank Peterson home for a while on Wednesday. They were on their way to Oklahoma City to attend the state teachers' meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Mahaffey and son, Lester were callers at the L. M. Bowen home on Tuesday.

Guy Gilham visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson on Thursday.

Cal Williams spent Monday evening at the Harold James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green of Beaver were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragan of near Twin Mounds visited at the W. B. Hutchinson home on Thursday.

Mrs. John Byrd called on Mrs. H. Taylor on Wednesday.

Cal Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Taylor spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Spaulding had planned a dinner to celebrate their sixtieth anniversary at their home on February 4, but it was postponed because of a message that their granddaughter was seriously ill. The information was received from Ted Spaulding of Kingfisher, Okla., father of the girl.

Cal Williams called at the J. L. Hudson home on Tuesday.

Everett Jenkins visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor on Tuesday.

Green Hilderbrand was a caller at the homes of Jim Galyen and S. I. Spaulding on Thursday.

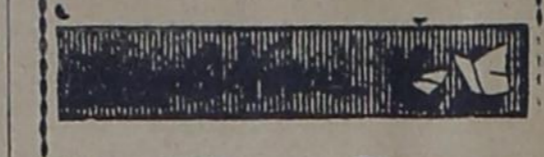
Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hilderbrand, Fred Leisher and family, and Mrs. Pearl Cook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Spaulding on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Green Hilderbrand and daughter, Verna, and L. H. Shaffer attended the play, "Mrs. Apple and Her Corps," given at Sunset by a group of women from Darrouzett, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Peterson, South Flat correspondent for the Darrouzett News, was to leave Friday, February 5, for the removal of a tumor. The News, together with Mrs. Peterson's many friends and neighbors, wishes for her a speedy recovery.

Sunday Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kemp were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehnert and family.



Mrs. R. W. Perry and children went to Follett on Tuesday morning. On the way home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Smith near Sunset.

Miss Ruby Messner and Wyatt Messner were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lawson near Sophia for a short while Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery and children drove to their farm near Logan and to other places in Beaver county on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmen Hughes of near Logan announce the birth of a daughter, La Vera Marie, born Tuesday, February 2.

R. D. Hennigh and Ray T. Hennigh went to Woodward on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wright and Mrs. William Erts went to Follett on Saturday.

Albert Daly and R. D. Hennigh went to Woodward on business on Monday.

Walter Gadberry was in town Tuesday. He is hauling wheat for Joe and Jess Pinckard.

Miss Lula Winfough spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Winfough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry went to Follett on Saturday night.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR O. C. DILL OF WASHINGTON, SAYS: THAT HABIT MAKES US WHAT WE ARE.

Habit causes us to arise at a certain time in the morning, eat a certain kind of breakfast, return at a certain hour in the evening, and eat certain foods.

Habits, while we are young, tend to influence our activities all through life and, most of all, they influence our method of thinking.

The greatest benefit of an education is not the information which our children secure in school, but the training of the mind in the meeting of problems of different kinds that concern in everyday life.

THE BOY OR THE GIRL WHO FORM RIGHT HABITS OF THINKING, ACTING AND TALKING WILL FIND THEM INVALUABLE IN LATER YEARS.

Happy indeed would be the government that could carry on its business without the collection of taxes at all. Its popularity would be unbounded and we venture to think that its sins in other respects would be very largely overlooked. However, that Alice-in-Wonderland-like possibility could be hardly worth consideration.

Let us say, instead, that happy indeed would be the government that was able to levy taxes without the taxpayer being unduly aware of the fact.

Unfortunately, although other painful operators have responded in great measure to the advances of science, the anaesthetic has not yet been discovered which can make painless the withdrawal of any part of a person's income for taxes.

## Peace And Social Justice!

The only real and permanent peace is that which means the realization of social justice. This question of social justice demands a definition of the word peace. Do you mean by peace merely an absence of physical conflict? If so, you will find standing in your way a considerable body of men who are ready to fight and risk death to ameliorate each social sore as vicious working conditions starvation in a world of rotting plenty and exposure to periodic unemployment. That, I believe is merely picturing what Harold J. Laski means (in his Politics) when he says that order is good for what it implies and not for its own sake. In brief, peace in the abstract, peace in the terminology of fewer guns or the abolition of this or that type of battleship, is not only ineffectual but meaningless unless coupled with a definite social and economic program. "Peace is not an end but a means" - it must be a means to the removal of social injustice.

# The Livestock Situation

The Western states are gradually increasing their hog population, with California taking the lead with an estimated increase of 200,000 pigs raised this year over 1931. Department of Agriculture surveys indicate an increase of at least 33 per cent in the number of sows bred to farrow in the spring of 1932 as compared with the spring of 1931. A similar increase was reported in actual farrowing in the fall of 1931 over the fall of 1930.

In the Western states as a whole an increase of about 10 per cent is indicated in the spring pig crop, following an increase of about 33 per cent last fall.

This is encouraging news. In California, conditions are particularly favorable to economical pork production, because of the favorable climatic conditions and abundance of available feeds, and the farmers of the other Western states will also more and more each year appreciate that the hog is a profitable way of marketing many of their crops and salvaging things otherwise wasted.

Coupled with these factors is a much broader market for hogs at prices much higher than prevail throughout the Corn Belt. The prices differential over Eastern markets favoring Western growers is bound to continue for many years as even with the prospective increase in hog production this year. California hog growers cannot supply more than one-third of the demand. It is estimated that California imports 800,000 to 1,000,000 hogs annually, and in addition, the product of probably a half million hogs.

An increase of not to exceed 2 per cent in hog production is anticipated in government surveys.

Market prices are not encouraging just at this time, but there has been substantial price improvements during the first week of the new year. Pork is one of the staple commodities and there is a steady demand the year around. Hog growers may rest assured that with improvement in general business conditions, there will be substantial improvement in the hog prices.

The government survey shows that there are more farmers raising hogs in the west than any recent year. There is some attraction in the fact that there is a cash outlet every day. To many farmers, the mirage of quick profits in speculative crops has drifted away and they are looking for the safer low-cost lines of production such as hog raising.

Dr. H. K. Hill of Follett was in Darrouzett on Friday and Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigh on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennigh and children of Follett.

Correct this sentence: "I don't want my book, but I just wondered if you had it."

If in need of a farm loan it will pay you to investigate the FEDERAL LAND BANK 5 1/2 per cent LOAN made through the Ochliree National Farm Loan Association, F. P. Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer, Perryton, Texas. 37-tfc

## NEW DISCOVERY REACHES CAUSE OF STOMACH GAS

Dr. Carl found that poisons in the UPPER bowel cause stomach gas. His simple remedy Adlerika washes out the upper bowel, bringing out all gas. - M. L. Beck's Drug Store.

## MEDICAL WHISKY USE ON DECLINE

Leading medical authorities agree that whisky is going out of fashion as medicine, and their claims are supported by the fact that the number of doctors' prescriptions for medical whisky is steadily decreasing. One of the foremost opponents of the use of whisky as medicine is Dr. George D. Bevan of Chicago, one of the foremost American medical men, former president of the American Medical Association and a member of the directing staff of the Presbyterian General hospital in Chicago, one of the largest institutions in the world. "Before prohibition no honest doctor ever prescribed a hundred pints of whisky to his patients in a few months, as now limited by law," said Dr. Bevan. "To be emphatic, no honest physician ever prescribed 400 pints of liquor to his patients in a year." "Whisky has no place in modern medical science. We have 12,000 patients at the Presbyterian General hospital in a year and we have not prescribed a single bottle of alcoholic liquor in twelve years. This is for scientific reasons. There is no reason for the use of whisky in the modern treatment of disease. Doctors' prescriptions for whisky are bootleg prescriptions, and there is probably \$40,000,000 graft in them every year."

# SOME DEPRESSIONS WORSE THAN THIS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association

ONE of the most significant aspects of the present business period is that, while we had a speculative panic and while we have had a general economic breakdown yet we have not had any semblance of a financial panic, such as occurred in 1907, and in other years when the credit and monetary machinery broke down and we had money panics, suspension of specie payments and kindred disasters.

None of these elements of a true financial panic has been present in this depression of the 1930's. At no time was the banking structure as a whole shaken, despite the unprecedented rate of small bank failures that it had to absorb. At no time was the banking and credit machinery unable to extend support to the panic-stricken and broken stock markets and cooperation to all kinds of business and manufacturing. Anyone would have been a wise prophet who could have foretold that our banking and credit structure would stand up so well under conditions so bad.

## Finance Taking Cuts

And banking and corporate finance in this period of depression are unflinchingly taking their portions of short rations and enforced self-denial that the nation's need for readjustment demands. Interest rates on money, yields on securities and dividends on corporate investment have all dropped to levels that constitute drastic reductions in the compensation of capital. These are but part of the necessary economic realignments that all phases of the country's working life must go through before a general revival of business activity can start.

It is my belief—indeed it is my hope—that the tempo of the next cycle of prosperity will be somewhat more moderate than the mad whirl of jazz that brought the last one to a close. I think it will be agreed that the worst aspect of the collapse of that period of false prosperity is the condition of insecurity for employment which it caused. Unemployment is our greatest public problem today.

Unemployment is the worst wage cut that the worker can suffer. It is the worst cause of stagnation that business has to strive against. The sooner we can get our masses of workers back into jobs on almost any terms the better it will be both for capital and labor.

# TRUST BANKING SPREADING FAST

Government Official Shows That This Type of Financial Service Is Enlarging Its Field

SPECTACULAR growth of trust service in the banking field is reflected in the national banking system. Aubrey B. Carter, in charge of Trust department supervision in the office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., brings out in an article in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"At the close of the 1930 fiscal year there were 2,472 national banks with trust powers," he says. "Their banking resources aggregated \$23,529,100,000, which represented 34 per cent of the number of banks and 80 per cent of the total banking resources of the 7,252 national banks. Trust departments had been established by 1,829 of these banks which were administering 79,900 individual trusts with trust assets aggregating \$4,473,000,000, and in addition were administering 11,600 corporate trusts and acting as trustees for outstanding note and bond issues aggregating \$11,803,700,000."

"These figures represent an increase during a four-year period of 446, or 22 per cent, in the number of national banks authorized to exercise trust powers; an increase of 725, or 66 per cent, in the number of banks actively administering trusts; an increase of 65,370, or 250 per cent, in the number of trusts being administered; an increase of \$3,500,000,000, or 385 per cent, in the volume of individual trust assets under administration, and an increase of \$9,310,000,000, or 379 per cent, in the volume of bond issues outstanding for which these institutions were acting as trustees."

These facts, he concludes are "a striking testimonial of the growing public recognition of the desirability of the corporate fiduciary in the settlement of estates and the administration of trusts."

## What Can Be Done

Farmers should rid themselves of any false hope of outside aid from legislation. The only recourse left for the producer on a reduced price level is to produce his goods at reduced costs, and nearly every farmer can likely put into force a few economies in production. Farmers must produce as largely as possible the materials they use, and get away from cash purchases until prices come down proportionately on the things they buy. The cheapest way in the farming business is to raise your own feed and not let the other man get your dollars.